

# Walter Higgins, of Columbia, Wins National Intercollegiate Cross-Country Championship

## Syracuse Team Surprises With Team Victory

Blue and White Star Covers Six-Mile Course in Within 3:10 of the Record

By Jack Masters

Starting a trail through a flurry of rain that almost obscured 250 thin barriers, Walter Higgins, of Columbia University, won the intercollegiate cross-country championship yesterday afternoon. Running faultlessly, Higgins stepped the six-mile course in the remarkable time of 32 minutes 28.8 seconds, or within 1.3-10 seconds of the record established last year by Robert Brown, of Cornell.

Higgins ran one of the most remarkable races of his brilliant career. His command of pace was perfect, and he pushed the test over flat and timbered hills, forty yards ahead of Robert Hendrie, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology star, while Hendrie, of Syracuse, an unheralded athlete, finished third, about fifty yards behind Hendrie. Hal Dykeman, Cornell Tech, was fourth, and Elmer McLean, of Pennsylvania, was fifth. Higgins was the popular favorite for several honors, and the Columbia team was highly touted for the team victory. Higgins did more than his share of the work, but his support was good and Columbia could finish no lower than fourth place. The winning team came from Syracuse, and this was a big surprise of the annual struggle. The up-state leads showed a complete change that was well balanced in every department and returned a low score of 75.

Columbia Finishes Fourth

Yale, too, showed surprising strength and finished second, with 103 points, while M. L. T., which it was believed would win the Columbia close rub for honors, finished third. Cornell, which in years gone by annexed the trophy in success, barely managed to finish in fifth place, with 149 points.

Some 3,000 gathered on the wind-swept spaces of the Van Cortlandt Park to witness the classic and the crowd at the finish line was so great that a squad of mounted police was required to keep the open for the weary runners. It was a test for the highly trained and the stoutest of hearts survived. At least fifteen of these game youngsters ran themselves into the ground to fall exhausted as they crossed the line. Two were unconscious and had to be revived in the clubhouse.

At the start the gun the pack broke into a formation of five lines of fifty and with each sprinting to get clear interference, an unusual picture was presented. Horace Raymond, of Maine, was first to show to the crowd, with Moore, of Columbia, at his heels. He went up the slight incline and on to the macadam road.

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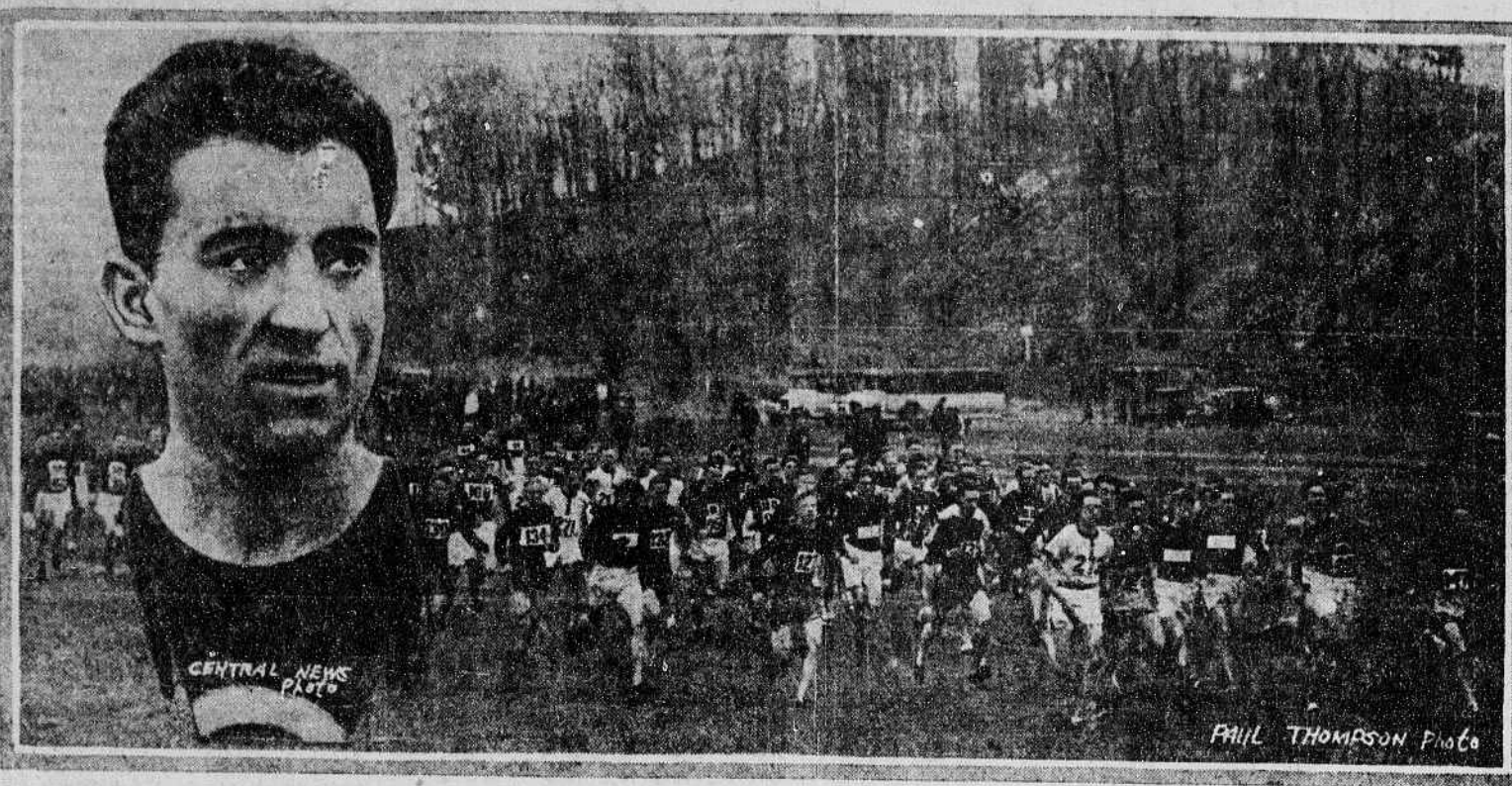
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## Walter Higgins, Winner of Cross-Country Run, and Start of Race



### How They Finished

POS.	VARSITY	TIME
1	Walter Higgins, Columbia	32:28.8
2	Robert Hendrie, M. I. T.	33:32
3	Homer Smith, Syracuse	34:48
4	John McLean, Pennsylvania	35:06
5	Elmer Douglas, Yale	35:11
6	James Smith, Dartmouth	35:28
7	A. Lutz, Harvard	36:18
8	John Smith, Yale	36:28
9	E. Case, Syracuse	36:38
10	Ed. Sanborn, M. I. T.	36:42
11	John Smith, Yale	36:48
12	A. Horton, Penn. State	37:40
13	W. Williams, Cornell	38:40
14	W. Hanson, M. I. T.	38:40
15	H. W. Williams, Cornell	38:40
16	L. Leming, Princeton	38:50
17	John Smith, Yale	39:00
18	Brennan, Columbia	39:54
19	C. Conger, Princeton	39:58
20	John Smith, Yale	40:00
21	L. Farrell, Carnegie Tech	40:07
22	L. Donald, Cornell	40:18
23	Moore, Columbia	40:20
24	V. Hennedans, Syracuse	40:05
25	John Smith, Yale	40:10
26	G. Smith, Cornell	40:16
27	R. Titus, Syracuse	40:18
28	Jack Keenan, Maine	40:20
29	R. W. Lettison, Dartmouth	40:18
30	W. Burk, Harvard	40:19
31	John Smith, Yale	40:20
32	A. Rodriguez, Syracuse	40:21
33	R. Holt, M. I. T.	40:22
34	R. W. Lettison, Dartmouth	40:38
35	A. Gordon, Cornell	40:38
36	John Smith, Yale	40:40
37	L. Pratt, Harvard	40:41
38	M. L. Wendler, Penn. State	40:44
39	John Smith, Yale	40:45
40	G. Wilmet, Yale	40:47
41	R. Keane, Columbia	40:48
42	John Smith, Yale	40:50
43	C. H. Knox, Princeton	40:51
44	W. Webster, Princeton	40:52
45	John Smith, Yale	40:53
46	J. Fisher, Pennsylvania	40:56
47	John Smith, Yale	40:58
48	W. Winsor, Dartmouth	40:59
49	F. T. Osgood, Dartmouth	41:01